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MILK DEALER WAS KILLED AS RESULT OF COLLISION WITH ENGINE--HORSES ESCAPE

Carl Melenyzer, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Melenyzer of Fallowfield township, Washington county, met with an accident this morning that may prove fatal, being struck by a light engine south-bound on the P. R. R. at 9:50. the skull being fractured and a very bad cut about the neck.

It appears the young man was coming in from his father's dairy farm driving a team of horses on his regular milk route and was crossing the railroad tracks at the West Monessen station when the accident occurred. He was thrown from the wagon and carried quite a distance. The horses broke loose and were unharnessed, but the wagon was completely demolished.

Young Melenyzer was takn to the Charleroi-Monessen hospital where at 11:15 the nurse reported his case as very serious.

As we go to press we are informed by the hospital officials that Young Melenyzer died a short time after being taken to the hospital, never regaining consciousness.

YOUNG MAN STRANGELY MISSING

Mystery surrounds the disappearance of Harry March, aged 21, assistant passenger and freight agent of the Pennsylvania railroad at Grapeville. He failed to return to his home at Saddlers crossing, near Radebaugh Monday night. State police working on the case found the young man's cap and pocketbook, the latter turned inside out.

March left a number of companions near his home and started home at 11 o'clock. This was the last seen of the young man. His cap and pocketbook were found and identified yesterday as those belonging to the missing man. Police believe the young man has been murdered and his body thrown into a pond. March had between $25 and $30 in the purse. according to the state agent, James E. Henry.

Six Committees Asked

Creation of six joint congressional committees instead of one to recommend legislation to meet after-the-war problems was recommended in a report by Senator Watson of Indiana, chairman of the committee recently appointed by Republican senators to consider a resolution by Senator Weeks of Massachusetts, proposing such a committee.

MONESSEN SOLDIER BOY IS MISSING

Alex Wilksman, a Monessen soldied in the thick of the fighting in France is reported among the missing in last night's casualty list.

The young man is a brother of E. Wilksman formerly of Sixth street, Monessen, but now of Warren, O. He was drafted and left Monessen in September, 1917, and trained at Camp Lee, and was among the first to be sent overseas. Alex is of Finnish nationality and has many friends about Monessen who are hoping that he has been taken prisoner and that he will be among the prisoners released by exchange, if not soon, at the ending of hostilities.

Marriage Announced

Cards have been received here announcing the marriage of Miss Harritt Moore Coulter of Monongahela, to Carl Anderson Swallow of Lamberville, N. J.. Oct. 8, 1918, at the St. Mark's Episcopal church at Philadelphia. Mr. Swallow at one time was employed at the Pittsburgh Steel Co., but is now in training at Camp Hancock. Mr. and Mrs. Swallow will spend ten days at the groom's home, after which he will return to camp. Best wishes are extended to the young couple.

WORDS OF PRAISE FOR SOLDIER BOY

A fellow comrade in arms has written solemn words of truth about Glen Watkins who died bravely on the battle field in the cause of democracy. The young man was a brother of our fellow townsman, Perry M. Watkins which makes the clipping from a Toledo, O., paper of interest locally:

"Corporal Glenn M. Watkins died as he lived—every inch a man.

"This is what Cecil Abbot, a soldier in France. wrote of the death of his friend. Abbott and Watkins were enlisted together. They spent several months at Camp Sheridan and embarked for France at the same time. Both were in the 147th on the firing line. Watkins formerly lived at 15 Fifteenth street.

"In his letter Abbot continues:

"With a devil-mad-care smile upon his lips that was characteristic of him. Watkins entered service. Thru the hardships of training camp, crossing the ocean, the seasick, fighting for his country and whizzing bullets and breaking shrapnel, when death claimed him, that same smile was with him.

"Shortly before he was killed, he remarked he wasn't so particular when the Huns got him now. He had killed more than his quota, and according to his opinion that was enough to make any man die happy.

"Corporal Watkins was the first man with the 147th, which formerly was the Sixth Ohio Infantry, to be killed in service."

—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. White of Knox avenue have been called to Pittsburgh on account of the death of Mr. White's father.

MONESSEN MAN IS HONORED

This office is in receipt of a letter from a Monessen boy, Edward Januszewski, who is now located at Camp Wadsworth, S. C. The young man has just received a nice recognition of his merits as a soldier and leader which will please his many friends here.

Camp Wadsworth, S. C.
October 13, 1918.

Editor Daily Independent,
Monessen, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Oftentimes sincere intentions must be put aside for some other pressing business or work which must be attended to. It was my intention of writing to you sooner, but circumstances would not permit. You have probably heard of the organizing in this country of a Slavic Legion. For some time all had a vague idea of it and everything regarding it seemed very indefinite. But now it has taken on a definite form. Authorized by the war department at Washington such a legion is being organized here at Camp Wadsworth and I happened to be fortunate enough to have the honor of being the first officer commanding temporarily the first Slavic Legion in the country. Knowing that there are quite a number of Slavs in Monessen, I consider it a good idea to have some notice of the Slavic Legion in your paper. I am enclosing a clipping from the U. S. Official Bulletin of the organization of the Slavic Legion as outlined by the war department, kindly asking you to reprint same in your paper. This will surely be furthering the cause for which we are fighting and doing a patriotic duty.

Although far away from Monessen I want to know what is happening, so I would like you to send me the Independent. With best wishes,

Edward F. Januszewski,
1st Prov. Co., Slavic Legion,
Camp Wadsworth. S. C.

Note:—The clippings referred to in above letter will be published in a later issue.

Wine May Take Place of Beer

Believing that a long "dry spell" is to be established, Italians and Austrians particularly, are purchasing grapes in carload lots in the mining and industrial sections in this county for conversion into wine. They are buying several times as many grapes as in former years. so that they will not be affected by the loss of beer, which they expect soon to be discontinued. Reports from the "moonshine" sections in the Laurel Hill mountains indicate a revival in the "mountain dew" business.

DIED

Miss Susie Sickara of Oakland avenue, Charleroi, died in a Pittsburgh hospital yesterday of pneumonia. Deceased had been in East End, Pittsburgh seven years, and her Charleroi and Monessen friends are much impressed by the sudden death. The funeral will be in charge of Director John Check of Monessen Thursday morning. Services will be at the grave conducted by Rev. Body, pastor of the Slovak Lutheran church. Interment in Charleroi cemetery. Deceased is survived by two brothers, Joseph in Charleroi, and Steve of Bentleyvill. The parents are in the old country.

LIQUOR INTERESTS MAKE VAIN ATTEMPT TO OPEN PLACES OF BUSINESS

The liquor interests of the state have made a vain attempt to open their places in face of the state quarantine, as is indicated by a written request to the state health commissioner which was rejected. At the request of the health department of the state which is operating the quarantine in the hope of relieving the widespread epidemic of Spanish Influenza, publicity is given the request and reply.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Oct. 12, 1918.

Dr. B. Franklin Royer,
Acting Commissioner of Health,
Harrisburg, Pa.

Dear Sir:

In view of the fact that an epidemic of Influenza is prevalent throughout the State of Pennsylvania thereby compelling the health authorities of the state to use drastic measures in combating the further spread of the disease and which no doubt, was the result of the recent order issued by that department when many of the business interests of the state were required to conform to regulations that have been the cause of enormous financial losses to corporations and individuals transacting business that have been affected by such order.

From an unselfish viewpoint, and willing as we are at all times to cooperate in every manner by doing our part to assist the authorities and at the same time having in mind the interests of the public, who are, to a great extent,deprived of an opportunity of securing through an equitable source, commodities that are indispensable to a great extent, not only as a medicinal property, but likewise in general demand among a great number of the citizens of the state as a stimulant to invigorate and satisfy in order that they may do justice to their employment as workers on essential commodities used by our government in this great war crisis, the present order of the state board of health regulating the dispensation of alcoholic liquors throughout the state has placed the citizens of Pennsylvania in an unfair position by compelling them to purchase alcoholic stimulants for medicinal purposes alone at a great increase in the price of these commodities owing to the fact that they will first of all, in order to procure these commodities, be confronted with the expense of a physician's prescription and an additional expense of paying to a druggist a greater amount of money for the same commodity that now can be purchased through the regular licensed liquor dealer at a price consistent to the value of the goods, we believe that a modification upon the part of the state board of health in reference to their recent order applying to the liquor industry of Pennsylvania will in no ways imperil the lives or health of the people of this state and would to a great extent satisfy the clamoring and discontent of the masses in being deprived entirely of the equitable opportunity to secure in moderation alcoholic stimulants.

Therefore, complying with your request in the interview held at your office in Harrisburg Wednesday and Friday of this week between representatives of the liquor interests and myself, I herewith submit for your favorable consideration and approval, the enclosed petition and trust that some action will be taken immediately in reference to this appeal.

With kind personal regards, I am,
Sincerely yours,
P. H. Keefe, Director.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Oct. 12, 1918.

Dr. B. Franklin Royer,
Acting Commissioner of Health,
Harrisburg, Pa.

Dear Sir:

We submit herewith for your consideration and approval a modification of the order of the state board of health applied to the Liquor Industry of the State of Pennsylvania, during the crisis of the existing spidemic of Influenza:

1st. Brewers shall supply their commodities only to licensed wholesale and retail dealers.

2nd. Wholesale dealers and bottlers will be obliged to refrain from selling or delivering any alcoholic beverages to any but the licensed retail dealers in quantities consistent to the supply required for ordinary consumption by patrons of retail establishments. they shall restrict their sales to the private trade, to the minimum quantity prescribed by the Brooks High License Law governing the sale of liquor by wholesale, to wit: That no sales shall be made only on condition that not more than one quart of ardent spirits or one case of malt beverage can be purchased at any time and that the purchaser must in every instance sign his name to a record kept by the wholesale dealers so that the health authorities through out the state can if they so desire re-

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EXCELLENT WORK BY BOY SCOUTS

Much credit is due the Boy Scouts for the excellent work done during the Fourth Liberty Loan drive, the amount of bonds sold by them being $10,000. The boys have in all the past loan drives been doomed to be the "gleaners"; or like the story of Bible history, the ones who come after and pick up the straws or heads of wheat that have been left by the harvesters.

While this, to a certain degree is embarrassing and discouraging to a great degree, the Scouts were never daunted and kept pegging away,never giving up and if they met failure or rebuff at one home, kept going on to another, and in the end the total result was sufficiently encouraging to repay them for all the unpleasantnesses attached to the campaign

The Boy Scouts, Scout Master Cable and Scout Commissioner Meyers are much elated over the great work done by the boys, and each and every person in the town should show their appreciation by giving the boys an encouraging pat on the back and a word of cheer, "Well done, thou good and faithful gleaners, you have done your bit nobly in helping the Fourth Liberty Loan over the top, and if not rewarded literally, you all have the satisfying knowledge that you have done what you could."

The boys sold $7.000 worth of bonds last Saturday, the Moose Lodge subscribing for $1.000 worth.

Stamp Tax is Possible on All Cheques

A stamp tax of two cents on all bank checks is provided for in an amendment to the War Revenue bill adopted by the Senate Finance committee which is revising the House draft.

Aside from the bank check amendment the only change made in the House stamp tax measure was to exempt fidelity and surety bonds from such taxes. An amendment placing these under a monthly tax, as provided for casualty insurance, was substituted.

The committee adopted an amendment in effect giving the present advisory board legal status and providing an appropriation to cover salaries and expenses.

To aid in maintaining coal production at a maximum during the war, liberal allowances to coal operators were urged by Fuel Administrator Garfield.

Spray Atomizers

The true mechanical means of reaching the upper nasal passage is with a fine nasal atomizer. All kinds and sizes to spray light liquids or heavy, watery liquids or oil mixtures.

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Enlisted March, 1918
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THE HUN THREAT

Germany has captured two American soldiers carrying shot guns. The Huns don't like shotguns—not in the hands of the Yank! And the German government has sent an ultimatum to the United States threatening to shoot every American soldier captured if a shot gun or shotgun ammunition is found on him.

Kaiser Bill says that shotguns in warfare are forbidden by the Hague convention. The real truth is that The Hague convention permits the use of shotguns rather than the high-powered army rifles in general war police work and in guarding prisoners Shotguns are being used by Yanks "over there" for those purposes. But even if they were used to blaze a path to Berlin, what right has the arch murderer of all history to protest? What right of protest has the Hun who scorned all rules and laws laid down by the Hague convention which did not please him?

The imperial government of Germany has torn up solemn treaties; warred on non-combatants, nurses, wounded babies; violated international law and tramped upon honor, truth, justice and right.

And now this Hun, with his hands dyed red in honest people's blood, with his pockets filled with stolen booty, and his frightful record of criminality, talks of the Hague convention!

The Hague convention meant nothing to the Hun and means nothing to him now if it stands between him and the gratifying of his beastial desires and his greed. We devoutly pray that our government will see fit to send this warning to the Huns who fear our shotguns:

"For every American soldier you slay because he has a shot gun or shot gun ammunition, we will shoot five German officers For every reprisal you make, we will make five. We have ten times as many German prisoners as you hold Americans, and we can kill ten times as many. Beware!"

WILHELM'S GREAT MISTAKE

When Kaiser Wilhelm Hohenzollern throws up his blood-dripping hands, he will confess to having committed history's most horrible and disastrous blunder. It was one time believed characteristic of kultur to make no false move. Before blazing a trail of his own, the Hun bisected, dissected and vivisected the work along similar lines previously done by pioneers of progress everywhere. He rode free on the other fellow's dearly bought ticket of experience. In this manner, German so-called efficiency seldom made a misstep. But the Hun undid his years of caution, calculation and kultur when he entered upon a war of terrorism by atrocity. He reverted to a fallacious medieval practice. He chose a course based on failure. He precipitated the calamity now upon him Each successive unspeakable outrage did not cause the world to shudder, quake and tremble. It increased humanity's resistance till now it overwhelms and is slowly crushing out of the Hun the price of his mistake.

THE UNREASON OF MOTHERS!

Four boys stole a Ford and started for the west. Stalled on a steep hill, the machine rolled to the bottom and was smashed Hoping to destroy all trace of their mischief-making, the boys set the car afire and ran away. They were arrested of course, and haled into juvenile court. Each mother told the court that her boy was a good boy and the victim of evil associates. The mothers almost came to blows. As a matter of fact, there wasn't a bad boy in the lot. Fourteen-year-olds are never bad. But a mischief loving boy, if unrestrained, may become a bad man. What then? He will never be had in his mother's eyes. The world may see in him a man rotten with criminality and sodden with vice But the mother will find excuses for him. She will love him and fight for him and believe in him, with all a mother's wonderful and beautiful unreasonableness. And we would not have it otherwise.

EDITORIALETTES

There is little danger of revolution in Germany until their supply of beer is cut off.

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It's about time for the girls who have been wearing furs all summer to discard them and get out their extra low cut waists.

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The spies deny that they caused the T. N. T. explosion at Perth Amboy, as their time is fully occupied spreading influenza germs.

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The man who can't take much in Liberty bonds on account of the cost of his family, has not usually been observed smoking any less expensive cigars.

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It is possibly insignificant that the outbreak of influenza in so many army and navy camps occurred at a time when the spies and plotters seemed to be very inactive.

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Anyway the Huns think it is mighty unprincipled that we won't stop and talk peace two months while they get up a new supply of ammunition to kill our boys with.

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The American consul to Bulgaria has side whiskers, but so long as he doesn't wear a ruffled shirt it will not be advisable to start a movement to recall him.

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The German people have all gotten over their fear of Americans, as Kaiser Bill has informed them that our entire army in the training camps is dead of influenza.

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When a man won't take a Liberty bond because his income has been reduced, ask him if it isn't still several times more than that of the soldier who is risking his life in the trenches.

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As the Germans agree to all President Wilson's fourteen peace terms execpt Terms Nos. 1, 2. 3, 4, 5. , 7, 8, 9. 10. 11. 12, 13 and 14, they lay upon the bloody Americans the responsibility for further fighting.

Republican Ticket

To be Voted on November 5, 1918
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Pharaoh's Serpent's Egg Trick.

One of the most amusing tricks in fireworks is the serpent's egg trick, where a little pellet when lighted turns into a horrible snake, many, many times the size of the pellet. How awe-inspiring it is to the youngsters! Most people have no idea what in the world causes the snake to appear. The explanation is simple. Mercury sulphocyanid burns with a voluminous ash. The little pellet is nothing more than some mercury sulphocyanid. The heat causes the ash to move off so quickly from the burning pellet that it writhes and distorts itself into the shape of a miniature snake

Radium in Sea Salt.

Samples of sea salt collected during a recent voyage in the Pacific and subantarctic regions have been examined for their radium content. The amount of radium was found to be negligibly small compared with values that have been found in others collected near land, and this result is in accordance with the prevailing view that the radium content of sea salt diminishes with increase of distance from land.

Ambitious.

Nat Goodwin tells one on a convivial friend of his. "I hadn't seen him for several years, and when we met I couldn't help commenting on the brilliant redness of his nose.

"John, it must have cost you a lot of money to paint your nose so richly," I remarked

"Yes, Mr. Goodwin," agreed John, beaming with pride, "and now I'm saving up to get it varnished, sir."

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UNIVERSAL DAY OF BAD LUCK

In All Ages Friday Has Been Considered a Period of General Ill Omen.

The French call Friday "Vendredi"—Venus day.

Scandinavians regard Friday as the luckiest day of the week.

Our ancestors believed that eggs laid on a Friday would cure colic.

"Friday face" still lingers as a term of reproach for a sour-visaged person.

Friday is the United States' lucky day. Columbus discovered land on that day; the Pilgrims landed on a Friday, and Washington was born on a Friday.

The "unluckiness" of Friday owes its origin, of course, to our Lord Jesus Christ's death on Good Friday.

Friday marriages are "for losses," and superstitious couples who are getting married avoid this day.

Shipping returns of all countries show a much lower sailing rate on Friday than on any other day of the week.

The Talmud, the book containing the civil laws of the ancient Jews, says that Adam was created on a Friday, sinned on a Friday, and was thrust out of Eden on a Friday.

VICTORY MATTER OF COURSE

American Advantage in Battle Obvious to the Most Casual Observer of Events.

One of the great assets on the side of the United States in any war is the complete and unbounded confidence of all the people—soldiers and civilians—that we are going to win No one for a moment has any doubt about that. Some of us feel that we may have to pay a heavy price, but most of us will feel also that it is going to be worth all that it costs.

It is to be noted that this sense of confidence that fills the hearts of the people is not the overconfidence by which great battles are sometimes lost, but rather the consciousness of being in the right and of having the mental and physical force to uphold that right for our own sakes and for the sake of the world. This calm confidence is unquestionably a great American advantage

The magnificent showing that has been made and always will be made by the American soldier boys thrills the hearts of all loyal citizens. It is inspiring and it warms the heart—but it was not unexpected.

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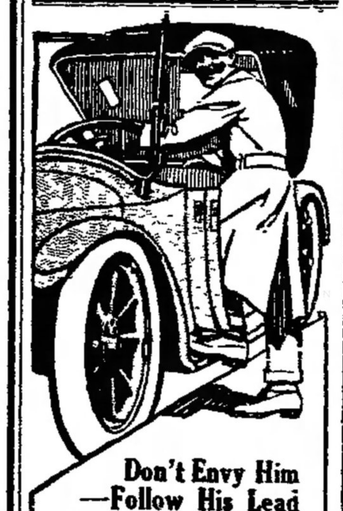

Don't Envy Him —Follow His Lead
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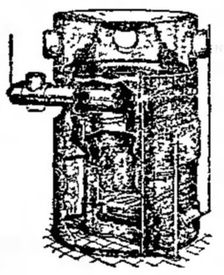

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NO. 11

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And so it is with every line of work.

Learn to do one thing well.

Whatever you are .doing now, learn to do it better. There are many ways of improvement.

And remember-----

Good business sense teaches that the man who makes himself worth more will get more.

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FOR SALE — Five passenger Dodge; apply 130 Schoonmaker avenue. 94-tf

WANTED—A saleslady; Janavitz store. 94-tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework; apply 487 McKee. 05-3tp

WANTED—Three unfurnished rooms, or small house; phone 226-M 06-3tp

WANTED—Young man; good opportunity. Apply Bell telephone Co., Monessen. 06-3t

FOR RENT—One furnished room; inquire Mrs. Donovan, P. O. building. 06-2tp

FOR RENT— Rooms for light housekeeping; phone 163-W, or call at Brunswick hotel 06-5tp

FOR SALE—Upright mahogany piano; 811 Schoonmaker Ave. 06-3tp

FOR RENT—Seven room house in Essen, adjoining Monessen on Cemetery road; furnace, bath, chicken house, four lots, city water, $25.00 per month Ready now. Steen & Dils, agents. 06-2t

WANTED—Woman or girl for general housework on farm; one mile from Monongahela Every convenience in the home. Wages $6 00 per week. Phone 917 Ring 4, Monongahela. 612t

FOR SALE or LEASE—for winter or by the day, horse, good for any purpose, but especially adapted for light delivery. 121 East Schoonmaker avenue. 6-6tp

LOST—Tire and rim, Fish tire 33x4. Finder leave at 662 Reed. Reward. 7-3tp

LOST—Pocketbook containing sum of money, Dorner or Schoonmaker. Finder gets $10.00 if left at Independent office. 07-2tp

WANTED—Day work; address 431 Clarendon Avenue. 07-3tp

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LOCAL NOTES

—It is reported that Dr. J. M. Skirpan who has been ill of lagrippe, is recovering nicely and will soon be out again.

—Mrs. A. Friedman of 261 Donner avenue, was taken to the Monongahela hospital where she will undergo treatment, having been ailing for quite a time.

—Don't delay, come while the chance for selection is good All goods at cost.—The Luce Hardware & Roofing Co., 545 Donner avenue 87-tf

—John A Pardus is home from Camp Meade on a ten day furlough. John is with the sharp shooters and has been made sargeant. He is kept busy greeting his many friends.

—Don't miss the bargains at the closing out sale of the Luce Hardware & Roofing Co, 545 Donner Ave. 87-tf

—Miss Martha Frank, book-keeper with the Peoples Furniture store, Schoonmaker avenue, is in Pittsburgh this afternoon, visiting a sick friend at the Mercy hospital.

—Mr. and Mrs Jack Wise have moved to Pittsburgh, where Mr. Wise has accepted a nice position with the Jackson Clothing Co, corner of Smithfield and Liberty Mr. Wise was for a time manager of the local Peoples store, and later salesman in the Meyers Bros. clothing store

—W. P Day, C. A. Day, George A Dean and J A. Reppert of Monessen, and F. R. Attiberger of Belle Vernon, motord to Scottdale last evening where they visited Harry Sanders, who is a member of Monessen Commandery, Knights of Malta.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allen of 100 Knox avenue, were called to Duquesne today by the death of Mr Allen's sister, Mrs Rose Moffit of that city. Deceased, aged 30 years, died at 2:30 Tuesday of pneumonia after one week's sickness The husband and five children survive. The funeral will be Thursday

—Coming soon to the Olympic theatre— "Why America Will Win." based on the life of General Pershing This great photoepic gives an intimate, romantic story of the rise of the great American commander from a barefoot Missouri lad to the presiding genius of America's army in France 1t

—Robert Livingston Neil of Donora, is reported dead at Ft. Briney, Ft Bliss, Texas. Private Neil was a son of Rev J T. Neil who some years ago gave up preaching part of the time on account of his health, and for a time was engaged in the real estate business.

Krew-Pina Kills Pain Quickly

KREW-PINA is the best friend the children have. When they come in crying with a burn, scrape or bruise, a quick application of KREW-PINA sends them away smiling.

Or in the dead of night, when doctors are delayed, or can't come at all, KREW-PINA quickly relieves the little one struggling for breath from croup, and sends him into peaceful slumber.

KREW-PINA is foe to all inflammation of adults and children, either internal or external—splendid for sore throat, tonsilitis, bronchitis, catarrh, headaches, etc.

Stop at your nearest drug store either to or from shopping or work and secure a 25c jar—practically all druggists handle it.

Gordon Griffith in "Romance of Tarzan"

Coming to Olympic Theatre

Pitt a Spendthrift

The complaint that some of our statesmen will not throw over the fashion in economical living in these times is not a new one. Pitt, who preached economy and frugality to the people, was himself a notorious spendthrift.

For a long time (all his public life, the Chancellorship excepted) he was [illegible] a year [illegible] when he died [illegible] of a great war, he left debts [illegible] to satisfy his creditors.

Examination of Pitt's [illegible] bridge—made "from time to time at his own request"—shows that in this he used a hundredweight of lemons a week—or, more accurately, charged to Pitt's account.—London Chronicle.

YANKEES' TEETH DRAW ATTENTION

One thing about the American soldiers which has made as great an impression on the English people as anything else—is their white teeth.

English soldiers have miserably poor teeth as a rule, which gives point to the following glowing description by a writer in the Daily Mail:

"One thing about the American soldiers and sailors must strike English people when they see these gallant fighters and that is the soundness and whiteness of their teeth. It is all the more striking in that it is such a contrast to the teeth of the British people

"From childhood the Yank is taught to take care of his teeth. He uses tooth brush twice daily and visits his dentist every three or four months If by chance a tooth does decay, the rot is at once arrested by a filling. The result of all this is that our U. S. cousins besides adding to their appearance, gain in health by having good clean teeth, and when war came very few men were turned down by the military authorities for having decayed teeth So daily we see them smilingly exhibiting perfect sets of teeth. It is a distinctive mark of the American—as distinctive as his uniform or his slang.

"Now, take our own case Daily you see young boys and girls with mouths full of decayed teeth. Bad teeth hinder digestion, and indigestion is the curse of many a man's life Mothers should see to it that their children use their tooth brushes daily, and after every meal, if possible

"The U S. soldiers have set us a splendid example in this matter They fairly sham ethe ordinary Tommy by the brilliance of their molars, but they will do so no longer, if young English mothers will only wake up to the fact that bad teeth cause bad health, and the doctors' and dentists' bills will be saved by the regular use of the toothbrush."

TROUBLE OVER PREMATURE CELEBRATION

There is trouble in Connellsville over the premature peace celebration which was pulled off there in response to the blowing of whistles One prominent man was fined $25 for reckless driving, while information has been made against others for braking and entering and larceny. Several young men broke open a tool shop, after appropriating the large bell at the Central school building. A stolen hammer was used as a bell clapper. Chief of the Fire Department, Geo Litman, will institute action against the person or persons who turned in fire alarms from five different boxes, calling out the entire department each time. Those who started the celebration by blowing whistles are being censured

DANIEL TO TAKE PART IN EISTEDDFOD

Prof. I. T. Daniel, supervisor of music in the public schools, Charleroi, has been engaged to act as adjudicator in an eisteddfod to be held at New Castle Christmas Day Prof Daniel will go to Utica, N Y., to serve in a similar capacity at the eisteddfod to be held in that city New Years Eve and New Years Day This will be Prof Daniel's third consecutive engagement at Utica, an honor unprecedented in the history of the eisteddfod in this country On account of the war, an eisteddfod which was to be held at Alba, Iowa, on Thanksgiving Day, and at which Prof. Daniel was to serve, has been postponed until next year

Napoleon's Horses Trained.

Extraordinary were the precautions taken that Napoleon should never appear at a disadvantage on horseback. The emperor was not a first class horseman, and his horses were always thoroughly broken in. Here is a description of the methods employed:

"They were trained to remain perfectly steady under tortures of every description, to receive blows about the head; drums were beat, pistols and crackers fired in their ears, flags waved before their eyes, clumsy packages and costumes even sheep and [illegible] between their legs.

"None of the animals were deemed [illegible] trained till the emperor could, without the least difficulty, pull them up short at full gallop, which was his favorite pace."

Taking Notes.

When you take notes let them be brief, sharp, in open order so a glance will give you a bird's-eye view of your whole scheme. For instance: "John J. Jones—mayor—58 auto—9 a. m.—401 Walnut—ill—[illegible]—born Springfield, O.—[illegible]—Rotary Club, Golf Club—[illegible]—wife, Maria; children, Mary, John, William—Sat lay 2 Trinity—Mt. Everrest." Make your copy fast, devoid of dead-wood like "that" and "which." Pick your own shorthand. For instance, "Nw tm all ed me cm ald pnty," or "sldr. blin. drsn. emfg trnspt. Ker. bileship. srpln."—A. S. Paine in Pep (Cleveland).

Well Known McKees Rocks Man Has Been a Great Sufferer

W. Price, Well Known Painter and Decorator, Was Relieved by Ten-Herbs

No new article of the times has created such profound interest, especially in the larger cities, as has the introduction of Ten-Herbs, the famous stomach remedy. People in all walks of life have been attracted to it; the statesman, the professional man, mechanic, financier, brakeman, society woman, waitress—they all have tested it and permitted the use of their names in telling of it.

Every day people are coming forward with unqualified statements as to the great benefit they have received from the use of Ten-Herbs.

Recently, the following testimonial was given by Mr. W. Price, one of the best known painters and decorators in McKees Rocks, who resides at No. 300 Chartiers avenue and has a wide acquaintance in that city. He said:

"For several years past I have been troubled with my stomach; I was bloated with gas, could not digest my food and my limbs were stiff and sore; my liver was sluggish and I felt drowsy and sleepy during the day, but could not sleep at night. I was very nervous and felt completely run down. I was told I had catarrh of the stomach and needed something to build me up. I had tried a number of different medicines but never got anything to relieve me until I began to take your Ten-Herbs. Now I am improved in every way; I sleep well and have a fine appetite. I am glad to endorse Ten-Herbs."

Ten-Herbs cleanses strengthens and revitalizes the whole system. It clears the blood of poisons and impurities, puts the lazy liver to work, regulates the bowels, tones up the digestive organs and strengthens the kidneys.

Ten-Herbs is sold in Monessen at the Central Pharmacy. 1t

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Liquor Interests Attempt to Open Places of Business

fer to said record as a medium to help guide them in procuring any information from this source they may desire in assisting them to protect the health of the people of this state during periods of an epidemic character.

The retail dealers will be required to limit their sales to patrons, to wit: To discourage the customary indulgence of treating at the bar, to see to it that necessary loitering by patrons after a reasonable length of time has been allowed to consume refreshments served; that bar-rooms, washrooms, lavatories, and all places upon the premises where there would be a possibility of disease germs developing, must be thoroughly disinfected each day. Retail establishments with dining facilities attached may serve beverages to patrons being supplied with meals, but not in such quantities that would induce patrons to linger at tables longer than necessary to consume their food, thereby obviating to a great degree much danger of spreading the epidemic by social intercourse.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) P. H. Keefe.

Harrisburg, Pa., Oct. 14, 1918.
Mr. P. H. Keefe, Director,
549 Wabash Building,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 12th instant and the proposition which this office asked you to submit in writing as a plan which you and your committee believed would work better and serve the principal objects and aims of this Department had in view in issuing the state wide order discontinuing the sale of alcoholic beverages, are hereby acknowledged

Your argumnt is not convincing and the plan you suggest which is in effect a request that the closing order be abrogated so far as the liquor interests are concerned, is in our opinion contrary to the interests of public health.

The order closing all places of public entertainment including theatres, moving picture establishments, saloons and dance halls was put into effect solely as a health measure and has met with the approval of Pennsylvania citizens. Under such circumstances my duty to the commonwealth compels me to decline your request.

Medical needs for alcoholic stimulants are being met. Four out of 12,000 Pennsylvania doctors have filed complaint against the order.

Not a single manufacturer of war munitions and not one operator of a coal mine has complained, and best of all, not a single labor organization or union has raised a dissenting voice.

The churches, schools, moving picture people and theatrical people—all greatly inconvenienced—are not complaining. In fact, the theatrical people endorse the action by formal resolution reading as follows:

"Harrisburg, Pa., Oct 9, 1918.

The Central Managers' Association an allied motion picture interests, in session here unanimously adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That we as a body directly affected by the closing order as issued by Dr. Royer of the State Department of Health, hereby pledge ourselves in loyal suport of his action as taken, and offer our services in furtherance of whatever good we may be able to do to assist the needy and stricken citizens of our own and neighboring states

Walter Vincent, Chairman
Committee of Resolutions.
William Fitzgerald, President.
N Appell, Secretary"

The Department is being kept fully advised of health conditions throughout the state from day to day and modifications of the order will be made as soon as conditions warrant so that no one shall suffer inconvenience or loss for one hour more than is necessary.

Yours very truly,
B. Franklin Royer,
Acting Commissioner.

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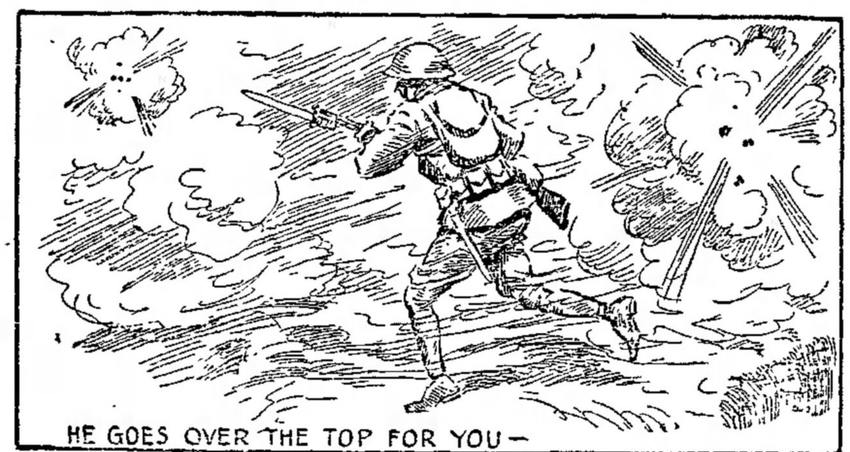

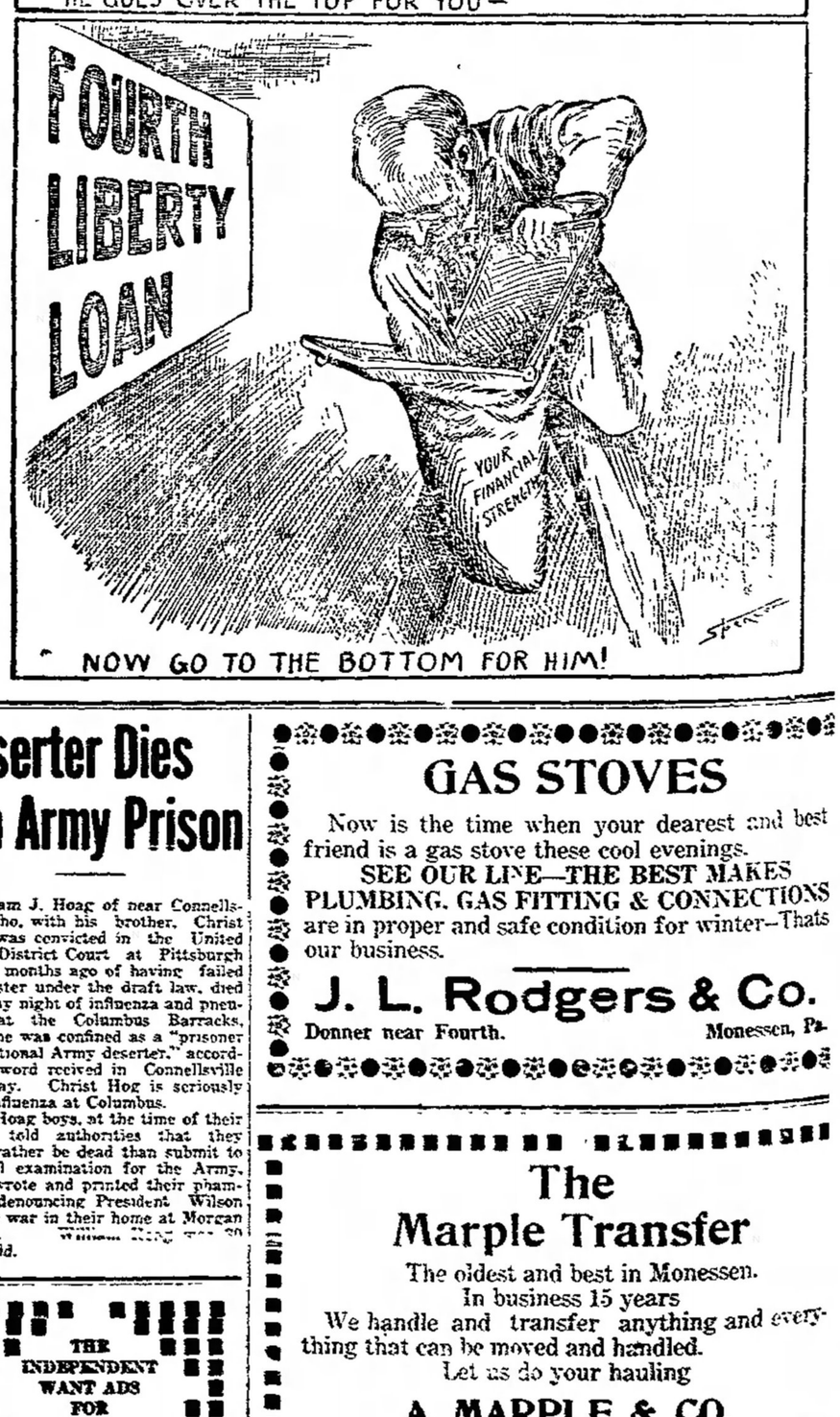

Deserter Dies in Army Prison

William J. Hoag of near Connellsville, who, with his brother, Christ Hoag, was convicted in the United States District Court at Pittsburgh several months ago of having failed to register under the draft law, died Saturday night of influenza and pneumonia at the Columbus Barracks, where he was confined as a "prisoner and National Army deserter," according to word received in Connellsville yesterday. Christ Hog is seriously ill of influenza at Columbus.

The Hoag boys, at the time of their arrest, told authorities that they would rather be dead than submit to physical examination for the Army. They wrote and printed their phamphlets denouncing President Wilson and the war in their home at Morgan Station. [illegible] years old.

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